

NEWS PREPARE FOR PASSOVER

watch over Israel on Passover night, as he did centuries before in the land of Egypt. A different kind of prayer, however, will be said for the 5,000,000 starving Jews in Europe.

MEETING OF THE WATERS

Drinkwater Buys at Brightwaters To Be Near Bay Water.

Frank Drinkwater has purchased land at Brightwaters, Long Island, for his future home. In area it is 75x212 feet on East Concourse and fronting on the yacht harbor. The T. B. Ackerson Company will erect for him a three story cottage, blending the Mission and Italian Renaissance styles, with garage.

Mr. Drinkwater has retired after forty years' management of the retail stores of Dunlap & Co., hatters. Having spent his spare time heretofore angling and gunning on Great South Bay, he now tosses the hat from the ring, and goes whole hog or none for life. His boats will have a landing and anchorage in front of his cottage, with access to bay or ocean through Venetian Harbor, which is one mile long and twenty feet deep.

DUKE DE MORO BUYS LOFT PARCEL

Gives Another Building in Exchange—Other Sales.

Charles B. Van Valen has sold to Duke de Moro, of Essex, England, the ten-story loft building at 648 Broadway, adjoining the corner of Bleeker st., on plot 30.8x150'. The buyer gives in exchange the six story loft building at 41 West 18th st., occupying dimensions of 38x100', also the six story structure, 25x32', at 43 West 17th st., adjoining Duke De Moro's property last summer in part payment for the office building, 61 and 53 Maiden Lane, through the same broker.

Francis F. Palmer, member of the firm of Palmer & Co., bankers and brokers, is the buyer of the former Ursuline Convent site, at the northwest corner of Park av. and 8th st., recently sold recently by Pease & Elliston for Mrs. Robert D. Minton. The property, which covers 64 feet on the av. and 100 feet on the st., will be improved by Mr. Palmer with a costly residence.

Other sales follow:

8TH ST.—Fred Oppenheimer has sold for the Platt Construction Co. the four story business building, 20x100', at 451 East 8th st., to an investor.

10TH ST.—The Arthur G. Sedgwick estate, at 8th and 10th st., a four story and basement dwelling, on lot 21x100' between 116 and 117 feet west of Lexington av.

12TH ST.—Stansaw & Hobbs have sold for Harry L. Heimberger the four story high stoop dwelling at 31 West 76th st., 20x8x100', to a client for occupancy.

PARK AV.—O'Reilly & Dahn have sold to a client to the Finance Operators Company the northeast corner of Park and 185th st., a five story apartment house, on plot 50x100'; also, 45 East 185th st., adjoining a similar structure, 50x100'.

57TH ST.—Frank E. Schaeffer has sold for Mrs. Anna M. Bohmehkamp the five story flat 320 East 57th st., on lot 25x100', near 2d av.

2D AV.—Frederick Reishan, of Astoria, has purchased from Charles F. Loewer's 8th and 2d av. five story tenement, with stores, on lot 25x100', near 8th st., for \$25,000.

BROADWAY—William Cumming has sold the plot of over four lots at the southeast corner of Broadway and Isham st. to the Seaman Construction Corporation (T. G. Calardi and Max Just), for improvement with an apartment house. Hell J. Howe & Co. were the brokers.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—Sharrett & Thom sold to Charles J. O'Reilly, of Thomas O'Reilly's Sons, the warehouse at the southwest corner of Southern Boulevard and 173d st., a new seven story building, on plot 77x100. Included in the sale was the three story garage adjoining. The sale also includes the going business.

The eastern end of the house rises "Blessed be the God," he begins.

"Blessed be the God," the others echo. "Behold the bread of misery which our parents ate in Egypt."

Search for Gift Tallyman.

Before beginning to read the bag-pipe, the master of ceremonies breaks his staff in the middle one of the three mattocks and puts it aside. It is the assert, that he has broken. Should a member of the family locate its hiding place—and each tries hard enough—the head of the house must grant the request for any gift the lucky finder, he deems.

The young boy stands up. "Mah-patot ha-khol ha-nikol ha-lay-yot," he says.

"This night is different from all other nights," the father responds, "because—"

"Because," the entire assembly sings, "we were slaves in Egypt, and to our God, brought us out with a strong hand and an outstretched arm." Then, continuing, the happy, shouting group around the table relates the history of the sufferings of the Israelites in bondage, and their flight from Egypt.

during the Seder, four cups of wine—not more or less—are drunk by every present. This is explained by the words in the Bible describing the four different phrases employed by God in announcing the deliverance from Egypt. And, "I brought you out," "I delivered you," "and I redeemed you," "and I re-deemed you." "And I took you."

The ceremony is concluded by the master filling the large glass in front of him for the prophet Elijah.

Supper begins, and the radiant housewife is at last in her element.

The master turns to a son or daughter.

"Open the door for the prophet!" he commands. Elijah is supposed to enter, invisible. The prophet is supposed to touch his lips to the glass, poured out for him.

The 11th Psalm is intoned as a greeting, and the prophet is then supposed to depart.

Nightly prayer of the usual kind is omitted, for the Lord "Himself keeps

INSPECTION BILL HEARING TO-MORROW

Consolidation Measure Now Before Mayor for His Signature.

Mayor Mitchel will hold a hearing tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the City Hall on the bill to consolidate all departments which inspect building construction and alteration. The measure was passed by both houses of the Legislature last week without any opposition. Should no serious opposition arise at the hearing the Mayor is expected to sign the bill at once, for it is his own measure, and return it to Albany to be signed by the governor, so that it may become a law this week.

Though the provisions of the bill do not become effective until October 1, the measure provides that members of the board of Standards and Appeals, which body will hereafter be the ruling power in the building world, shall be appointed at once. The Mayor desires to have the law on the statute book as soon as possible, so that he may have opportunity to select the best men available for the positions he will have to fill on this important board. He also wishes these men to have plenty of time to establish the standards by which the builders of the city will be governed after the new law becomes effective.

Members of the Conference Committee of Real Estate and Business Organizations and the Real Estate Board, who have been working for two years for the new law, will appear in support of the measure at the hearing.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS: MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

Washington, April 15.

Act. Paymaster W. H. MOORMAN, to Ohio; Capt. W. M. PARDEEN, detached Sevres; to Provinchon.

Act. Surgeon C. B. BYRNE, to New York.

Capt. E. S. BARNEY, to Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Act. Capt. M. J. KIRWIN, detached Montana; to commanding gunnery officer Pensacola and with commanding.

Act. Capt. W. R. LOWTHER, detached Utah; to commanding.

Act. Pay Clerk C. B. DEAL, detached receiving ship of Phillipsburg.

Act. Capt. W. H. DODGE, to Boston; to commanding.

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